

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Christopher W. Priest, *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy

Docket No. 30010014-2

For: Method and Apparatus for Negotiation

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the Final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 is effectively made non-final.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no.

08-0225.